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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY FOR A HEARING TO DETERMINE THE FAIR VALUE OF THE UILITY PROPERTY OF THE COMPANY FOR RATEMAKING PURPOSES, TO FIX A JUST AND REASONABLE RATE OF RETURN THEREON, TO APPROVE RATE SCHEDULES DESIGNED TO DEVELOP SUCH RETURN, AND TO AMEND DECISION NO. 67744.

DOCKET NO. E-01345A-05-0816

IN THE MATTER OF THE INQUIRY INTO THE FREQUENCY OF UNPLANNED OUTAGES DURING 2005 AT PALO VERDE NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION, THE CAUSES OF THE OUTAGES, THE PROCUREMENT OF REPLACEMENT POWER AND THE IMPACT OF THE OUTAGES ON ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY'S CUSTOMERS.

DOCKET NO. E-01345A-05-0826

IN THE MATTER OF THE AUDIT OF THE FUEL AND PURCHASED POWER PRACTICES AND COSTS OF THE ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY.

DOCKET NO. E-01345A-05-0827

PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On November 4, 2005, the Arizona Public Service Company ("APS") filed an application with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") for a rate increase and to amend Decision No. 67744 (April 7, 2005).

On November 9, 2005, the Commission opened a docket to investigate the unplanned outages during 2005 at the Palo Verde Nuclear Power Generating Station. The Commission also opened a docket to audit the fuel and purchased power practices and costs of APS.

On January 31, 2006, APS filed an Amended Application.

By Procedural Order issued September 18, 2006, the above-referenced matters were consolidated.

1 At the conclusion of the hearing, the parties were ordered to submit their initial briefs by
2 January 22, 2007, and reply briefs by February 5, 2007.

3 On January 22, 2007, the parties filed their initial briefs.

4 On January 23, 2007, Staff filed a Motion to Extend Due Date for Responsive Briefs
5 ("Motion") from February 5, 2007 to February 16, 2007. Staff's Motion stated that the opening
6 briefs filed in this proceeding were somewhat longer than usual, and that responding to the briefs in
7 the current time frame would be very difficult given the Commission's Legal Division's current work
8 load and resource constraints.

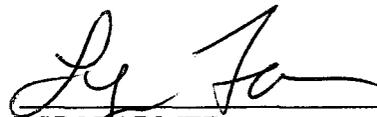
9 On January 29, 2007, Staff filed its Supplement to Motion to Extend Due Dates For
10 Responsive Briefs ("Supplement"). The Supplement stated that Staff had attempted to contact each
11 party to determine whether any party opposed Staff's Motion. According to the Supplement, Arizona
12 Public Service Company, Residential Utility Consumer Office, Southwest Energy Efficiency Project,
13 Western Resource Advocates, and the Arizona Utility Investors Association do not oppose the
14 Motion, and Arizonans for Electric Choice and Competition, Mesquite Power L.L.C., Southwestern
15 Power Group II, L.L.C., and Bowie Power Station, L.L.C. support Staff's Motion.

16 Good cause has been shown and accordingly, Staff Motion should be granted.

17 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Staff's Motion is hereby granted and **reply briefs shall**
18 **be filed no later than noon on February 16, 2007.**

19 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the timeclock for processing this matter is extended
20 accordingly.

21 DATED this 30th day of January, 2007.

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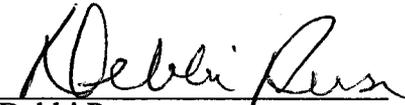
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